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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. I have authorized for the past six years Mr. [redacted] to extend gratuities to employees of U.S. airlines on behalf of and with the specific approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. These expenditures were considered necessary in order to meet the unusual requirements for the Director and members of his staff for domestic travel.

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Walter Elder

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[redacted]  
TO: Director of Finance

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I understand that certain expenditures by [redacted] have been disallowed. In the light of the above statement by Mr. Elder, the Director of Finance is requested to honor these expenditures. However, [redacted] is to be specifically informed that such expenditures will not be honored again unless new authority is obtained from the Director, the Deputy Director, or the Executive Director-Comptroller.

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/s/ E. K. White

L. K. White

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